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THE MEADE STATE BANK, MEADE, KANSAS.

Designated Depository of Meade County

This bank is distinctively a cattlemen's and stockgrower's bank. We solicit the business of the legitimate cattlemen and stockgrowers of the southwest. Money on hand at all times for legitimate cattle loans with good margins. NO PURCHASE LOANS.

R. R. Wells & Co. will sell you as good flour, feed, groceries, seeds, barley, cane, hardware and implements and as cheap as any house in southwest Kansas. Call and examine our stock.

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Wash Goods,
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It's A Sure Thing

That E. W. Williams has added a fine line of the Bond Shoe Co.'s Men's, Ladies' and Children's shoes to his stock. Also a fine line of Men's boots.

A complete line of Mens, Ladies' and Children's hose in all styles. Also Men's gloves. Cheapest prices in town. Call.

Our stock of

Groceries, Flour and Feed

Will also be found complete in all lines. I invite you to call and see me when needing supplies.

E. W. Williams,
Meade, Kansas.

Buckeye Harness Shop.

J. H. WATT, Proprietor.

Hand-Made Harness A Specialty.

A Fine Line of Whips, Quirts, Pads and Lap Robes.

I handle factory-made harness, and will order anything not kept in stock. I have a shoe bench and do all kinds of boot and shoe repairing.

North side of square. Meade, Kansas.

Do You Know

That you can save money by trading at the Meade Grocery? I have one of the best lines of Groceries, Provisions, Flour, Feed, &c. in the city, and my prices are always the lowest. When you want large quantities of ranch supplies, etc. it will be to your interest to call and get my prices, as I make special rates on all such orders. Call and see me when in the city.

S. P. BUNCH,

West side of square. Meade, Kansas.

Local News.

Art Follick is now clerking in the drug store.

Feed crops are beginning to need a little moisture.

Roscoe Gerow is now working at the depot learning telegraphy.

J. R. Keith is putting a new stone foundation under B. S. McMeel's house this week.

Remember the date of the reunion at Dodge City is from August 20th to 24th.

Rev. Thompson and family have been visiting with P. Blair and family for the past ten days.

The Ashland base ball nine will be here next Saturday to play a game with our home nine.

We are informed that E. D. Smith is somewhat improved in health since going to Hutchinson.

Walter Smith went to Hutchinson Tuesday afternoon to see his brother E. D., who is at the hospital.

Dr. Sterrett arrived in Meade Monday on the 12:54 train and is now located at the Meade hotel.

Frank Ellis is visiting at his home in Fowler twp. for a few days. He has been at Cheyenne, Mo., for the past year.

It is almost unnecessary for us to announce that the weather is still very dry and the indications are for still dryer weather.

Tom Dennenny and John Barragreen returned Tuesday from the eastern part of the state where they have been harvesting.

Our citizens have hardly got used to the change in the Rock Island time card, but it promises to be considerably better than the old service.

The Soldiers' Reunion at Dodge City promises to be a grand affair. Dodge is making all the necessary preparations for taking care of the crowds. A large crowd will go from Meade.

Mrs. A. E. Otto, of Alexandria, Ind., and two daughters arrived in Meade on the evening of the Fourth. They are visiting at the home of Mrs. Otto's sister, Mrs. Ormond Hamilton.

Dr. Fee was called to Fowler last Saturday night to set a broken leg for Bert Crane. The break was just above the ankle of the left leg. It was caused by Bert wrestling with some companion.

Brother Buis brought a fine collection of bolos from the Philippines and also numerous sea shells. The bolos resemble a corn knife and we fancy we would not like to go up against one of them.

Ben Cox met with quite a serious accident last Monday while branding calves at his place in Crooked Creek twp. In some manner he got his leg severely cut and it was feared he would bleed to death before he could get medical assistance. Dr. Leslie was called and at present Mr. Cox is greatly improved.

It has been erroneously reported that Meade has some new cases of small pox. We admit having five cases, but that is all. No one has taken the disease since these five were quarantined. It is well enough for people to be cautious and use every preventative, but it is no use reporting more cases than there really are.

About the best thing we have heard lately is on West Plains township, or rather on one of her citizens. A fellow recently filed on a claim a couple of miles south of the town, and wanted to put up a sod house to live in, but the ground was too dry to break sod. An idea struck him and he hauled water from town to his place and wet a batch of sod so that it would be moist enough to break. It is needless to say the settler is a new comer.

The Fourth of July passed off rather quietly in Meade. The day was the warmest of the season, the temperature reaching 106 in the shade, which along with a hot southwest wind made the conditions very disagreeable for every one. The band gave a morning concert and also one in the evening, just before sun down. The entertainment was given according to program in the evening. A large crowd was present. There was a dance after the entertainment for those who desired to remain. A good many longnecks were consumed during the day, which added to the celebration of those who indulged.

If you want to be up-to-date subscribe for THE NEWS.

Don't forget the day and date, Saturday night, July 20.

Simpson & Sterrett, dentists. July 9 to 16. Remember the date.

Men's and ladies shoes in all the latest styles at E. W. Williams.

The celebrated Bond Shoe Co.'s shoes are sold by E. W. Williams.

Roscoe Gerow has a Bb cornet for sale. Call and see him if you want one.

Young & Campbell have new, up-to-date Meade County maps for sale at 25 cents each.

Drs. Simpson & Sterrett will be at the Meade Hotel from July 9 to 16 to do dental work.

Sam Givler was over from Plains Monday. He did not report the condition of his wheat.

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Will Shelley and F. S. Drummond have each recently purchased a fine Conn "Wonder" cornets.

If a man has no sand in his craw, now is an awfully good time to get a supply to last him for years.

Wysong & Son are working on Barney McMeel's house which is beginning to show up like a palace.

When you want shoes call at the corner grocery store and E. W. will show you the finest line of men's and ladies' shoes.

Jim Sullivan and L. C. Cash were over from Plains Tuesday night. Mr. Cash came over to ride the A. O. U. W. goat.

If you are needing dental work done you should call on Drs. Simpson & Sterrett at the Meade Hotel from July 9 to 16.

E. W. Williams has added a line of mens' gloves and mens', ladies' and children's hose, to his merchandising establishment.

John Russell and Dick Buis and daughter Gladys went to Dodge City Saturday to meet the members of the 44th regiment who went from here.

We publish this week the bills allowed by the Board of Commissioners at their recent regular session. Also the quarterly report of the County Supt.

Len Follick has 20 acres of wheat sowed. It was this way: the grasshoppers were eating on the field and he took a disc and disc it into the ground.

Albert Lameraux, one of the small pox patients is able to be out again. The quarantine was raised last week, but he did not leave the house until this week.

N. B. Peck expects to go to Dalhart, Texas, as assistant Dispatcher in a few days. We would be pleased to see the Rock Island promote him as he is a first class operator.

Farmer Bisbee and A. Hempel were over from Plains twp. Monday. Mr. Bisbee says he will have about a half crop of wheat. Mr. Hempel has not yet finished cutting his grain.

We have a "Standard" gas lamp which we would like to dispose of at once. If you want a fine lamp for your home this is a chance to get one. Call at this office and see it.

J. H. Bell requests us to announce to his friends that he is not yet married but the cards are out and he expects to be shortly. He hopes the boys will not lose any sleep over the matter prematurely.

We regret to see the school house flag ruined by having it up on the flag pole during all these very heavy winds. It should have had better care taken of it, especially when it belongs to the public school.

We can furnish you the New York Thrice-a-Week World in connection with THE NEWS for \$1.75 per year. The paper comes to you every other day, and is better than a daily where you cannot get your mail every day.

Pete Hotz has opened a portion of his display of Philippine Island relics at Johnston & Siegel's store. The collection consists of bolos, canes, caribou horns, and innumerable varieties of shells, coral, etc. It is quite interesting to look at them and hear Pete describe them, as he personally gathered most of them. Among the most interesting relics is an old brass cannon, with a 2 1/2 inch bore. It was left at Dodge City for exhibition at the soldiers' reunion to be held there next month. It will be brought to Meade after the reunion.

Ice Cream.

The Meade Band will give an ice cream supper on the evening of July 18. Further announcement will be made next week.

The I. O. O. F. lodge will have work in the first degree Friday night and all the members are requested to be present.

Mrs. Maggie Ward, of Deer Lodge Mont., is visiting at the home of her brother, Sam Conger. Sam has not seen her for over 20 years.

Hodge Marshall is getting things in shape for the new lumber yard. A coal bin has been built and new Fairbanks scale be put down in a few days.

Rev. Robinson will hold services at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours. All are invited to come out and hear him.

W. J. Trober, who left here several weeks ago for Oregon, died on the way there. Heart failure was the cause. His remains were interred at the place he died.

Quite a prairie fire raged Tuesday afternoon northwest of Meade. It was quite a distance off, apparently, and we did not learn of any damage except burning off the grass.

Ormond Hamilton has concluded to have fresh meat for a while and has purchased 30 head of sheep from E. H. Boyer. Our people will now eat "sheep meat."

A "good citizenship" program will be given at the M. E. church one week from next Sunday night, July 21. Suitable music and recitations are being prepared for the occasion. The program will appear next week. The entertainment is under the auspices of the literary department of the Epworth League.

Good services at the Baptist church Sunday. Bro. Thompson preached, morning and evening. Sabbath school had a large attendance. The S. S. at the Baptist church is very much alive and will survive the summer. All come out and make a special study of the book of Genesis this quarter.

The Ashland Niggers, as they call themselves, will be in Meade, Saturday night, July 20, and give an entertainment at the City Hall. The parties giving this entertainment are some of Ashland's best citizens and we are informed that they are royal entertainers. Don't fail to see and hear them. We are sure you will be satisfied.

We were quite amused to see such a bible scholar as Bro. Fuhrs get so mixed in his dates. In his last week's paper he referred to passages from Exodus and 2nd Kings as being the most famous texts of the new testament. Now we are a bit rusty on bible study ourselves but this is the first time we had it intimated that these books are found in the new testament.

J. H. Barnes, our photographer, expects to leave in a few days for eastern Kansas, where he will locate. Mr. Barnes is not only one of our very best citizens, but a good photographer, having turned out some excellent work since he has been with us. The work is as good as you get at the best galleries in the cities. We wish him success wherever he goes, and hope he may conclude to return to Meade.

We hear that Dick Beattie has a race matched for July 25th, to be run at Stratford, Tex. Frank Murphy came up Monday with \$300 forfeit money. The race is to be for \$500 a side upwards and promises to be a big affair. Mr. Murphy was not advised what the other sprinter's name is, and we do not know. As Dick is about the fastest runner afloat, we are of the opinion that the other fellow will almost have to fly to beat him. If opportunity will permit we will be there to witness the race. A number of other Meade bloods will probably go too.

The preliminary hearing of Wm. Shay, charged with poisoning E. W. Hall, was concluded Saturday. Justice Barton dismissed the prisoner, there not being sufficient evidence to warrant holding him for trial in the district court. The county is out about \$500 and the cause of Eugene Hall's death is still shrouded in mystery.—Cimarron Sentinel.

For Sale.

Good dwelling home in Meade, 3 lots and sheds. Will be sold at a bargain. Inquire of Thos. Johnston.

From the Philippines.

The boys from Meade who enlisted in the 44th U. S. V. have all returned to the U. S., have been mustered out and have gone to their homes. Last Thursday night Bob Cranford and Luke Davis arrived in Meade, on Friday night Roscoe Griggs and Will Ellis, and on Monday's train Brother Buis, Walter Smith and Pete Hotz landed here o. k. Sam Russell went on to his old home in Missouri. Frank Walters remained in the Islands, having taken his discharge there, to engage in some line of business or re-enlist in the army. Sam Block, who went from Beaver, has not yet arrived here. Will Painter, the only one who did not return, was killed on Cebu Island last January, the details of which are familiar to every one. His remains will be sent to this country in a short time. The boys all return except Will, and all their friends and relatives were glad to welcome them home.

A large crowd was at the depot Saturday evening and also Monday noon to greet them. The band accompanied them Saturday and also on Monday. Monday noon Mrs. Buis had prepared an excellent dinner and invited the members of the band to dine, after which they went to the depot to welcome Pete Hotz, Brother Buis and Walt Smith. After they returned they were treated to ice cream, cake, and lemonade. The hostess treated them royally, all of which was greatly appreciated by the boys.

NORMAL NOTES.

The instructors speak highly of the work on the part of the teachers.

The teachers in attendance are doing good, earnest work, which deserves the highest praise.

One thing very noticeable this year is the honest, earnest effort put forth by every one in preparation of lessons.

The time on the program has been changed from 7:30 to 7:15 in order to give Mr. Baugher's arithmetic class longer time.

Miss Ruth Bennett enrolled Monday morning for the last three week's work. This leaves several out yet. Teachers, you cannot afford to stay away from the Institute and expect to keep up with your work in school.

The primary object of Normal Institutes was to compare methods of teaching; to teach teachers how to teach; but there has been so much academic work called for by the course that the Normal feature is now a secondary matter.

One disadvantage under which we are working is a lack of good texts. Some of the books are very poor in general, and the physiology in particular is not adapted to this course. Each one should have at least one advanced book on this subject.

The geography class has been doing work in mouldering this week. This is work that will help every teacher and we are glad to note that they are taking great interest in this work. Several of them expect to prepare a mouldering of the map of South America for tomorrow's lesson.

The Central Normal College gave the Commissioners authority to grant a free scholarship to any one of the teachers of the county who would like to attend school the coming year. The scholarship was accepted by Grace Conlin. Miss Conlin expects to take the stenographer's course. May success attend her.

It is with regret we learn of the accident that befell Bert Crane, one of our leading Institute workers. Bert left the harvest field in order to get good work in Normal. He started in in earnest the first day and expected to take the examination at the close for a first grade certificate. We hope for his speedy recovery.

A \$50 Reward!

I will pay fifty dollars reward to anyone furnishing evidence for the conviction of the party or parties that willfully put out poison on the night of June 20, or at any time previously, in the city of Meade, Kas., and which poison was the cause of the death of several dogs.

F. C. Judd, Sheriff.

The New Rock Island Time Card.

Going west:
No. 61—freight—11:18 a. m.
No. 23—passenger—12:54 p. m.
Going east:
No. 24—passenger—2:18 p. m.
No. 62—freight—3:54 p. m.

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"ASHLAND NIGGERS"

will be in

MEADE, Saturday Night, July 20th, 1901

New Songs,
New Dances,
New Specialties,
New Farces
New Gags.

In fact everything new but the name. Reserved seats on sale at Johnston & Siegel's Furniture Store July 13th.

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| Reserved seats, | 50 cents. |
| General Admission, | 25 cents. |
| Children, | 15 cents. |

Doors will be open at 7 o'clock and the dog will be turned loose at 8:30 sharp.

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BARNEY SELLS THEM.

These goods are the best on the market and are made in all styles and colors.

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We have added a complete line of paints, oils, varnish, varnish stains, and all other painter's materials. Our brand of paint is as good as any on the market and we are selling it right.

Everything in the furniture line from Beds to Baby Chairs.

Make the walls of your home pretty with Artistic Flowered Paper. We have it on view.

Cover the walls with Pretty Pictures or buy Pretty Frames for pictures you already have. We keep both Pictures and Mouldings.

A nice Carpet is a necessity. In this line we give you a wide range of choice. To assist you we show our samples in a patent EXHIBITOR, which magnifies the sample until it has the appearance of a carpet 100 feet square. Come and see it.

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